Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 16 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 15 Jan 2021 at 15:53

Confidence: High for plenty of dry and bright weather over the weekend. Lower confidence for the detail from later Monday as the threat of rain increases.

Headline for Saturday 16 Jan 2021: Very windy and cold but largely dry from mid morning.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 16 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Low Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Partly cloudy (night)	Sleet	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
90%	40%	30%	60%	10%	10%	30%	50%

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Weather: Heavy rain soon clearing through the early hours with skies clearing. A bright start will give way to cloudier conditions with a few passing sleet showers (rain at low levels). A brighter, occasionally sunny afternoon is expected with any showers very few and far between. Showers returning through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 40% morning, 80% afternoon. Areas of cloud above 500m clearing.

Visibility: No issues away from the more persistent cloud through morning.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	48/67 S	34/47 SW	33/46 W	34/48 W	41/57 NW	39/55 NW	36/50 W	34/48 W	33/47 W
300	26/46 S	19/33 SW	15/29 W	18/33 W	24/42 NW	23/40 NW	19/35 W	20/34 W	20/34 W
Valley	23/44 S	15/30 SW	14/30 W	14/31 W	19/38 NW	18/37 NW	15/32 W	16/32 W	15/31 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/-4	4/-2	4/-3	3/-5	3/-5	3/-5	2/-6	0/-8	0/-8
300	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/0	6/0	5/-0	4/-2	3/-3	2/-4
Valley	6/2	7/3	6/3	6/2	7/2	6/2	5/0	4/-1	3/-2
<< Freezing Level*	1400m	2100m	1100m	1100m	1000m	800m	700m	700m	600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Be aware of very strong winds on the hills, these close to 60mph through the middle of the day.

Forecast for Sunday 17 Jan 2021

Weather: A few showers through morning along with some lingering cloud across the hills but this will clear to leave a bright, perhaps sunny day with the odd passing shower.

Maximum wind: West 25-30 gusting up to 40mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 30% initially with areas of cloud shrouding the hills above around 400m. Improving 70% from late morning.

Visibility: No issues away from early cloud across the hills.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 3C rising 5C.
At 700m: Around freezing.
Freezing level: 500m rising well above summits through afternoon.

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